

(Task # _____)

Bond Release Findings

May 13, 2014

Mine Name: Ursa Major

I.D. No.: S.055/0017

Operator: Land of Health

Mineral Ownership: BLM

Surface Ownership: BLM

Disturbed and Bonded Area: 1 Acre

Acres Requested for Full Release:

Acres to be Released with this Action: 1 Acre

Comments: (if no acreage to be released, but only monies, describe why? (i.e. drill hole plugging only)

Surety

Total Surety Amount: \$3,000.00 plus interest Form: Cash

Amount Requested for Release: \$3,000.00 plus interest

Amount Recommended for Released: \$3,000.00 plus interest

NOTE: *(Discuss each section as appropriate for the site – delete non-appropriate sections) Delete current text that is Italic).*

Operations

The Operator removed small amounts of humate.

Reclamation

General: **Operator reclaimed the site. See BLM email and letter**

Public Safety: *Describe how the operator has reclaimed so that all public safety and welfare hazards have been minimized, reduced or eliminated. The description should include how the Division has determined that all public safety and welfare hazards have been minimized, reduced or eliminated. Have all deleterious materials been safely removed or neutralized?*

No public safety issues are present on site.

Slopes, Highwalls, and Pits: *Are all slopes and highwalls graded to a stable configuration. Are highwalls sloped to a 45 degree angle or less?*

No highwalls or pits are left on site.

Plugging of Drill Holes and Closing Adits, Shafts, Etc.: *Describe number of holes and how they were plugged. Describe how shafts, adits, etc. were closed.*

NA

Dams, Impoundments, and Drainages: Are all water retaining features regraded, self draining, or of some postmining value? Describe the reclamation of these features and if not reclaimed how these feature meet public safety and the postmining land use. Are drainage channels re-established, stable and able to carry the anticipated flows.

NA

Roads: Have all roads been reclaimed (except pre-existing roads)? If not, describe the continued use and reference letter from land management agency/land owner requesting road to be left. Do the remaining road have adequate surface drainage structures for the continued use?

All roads have been reclaimed

Revegetation. Describe the revegetation work completed and date of last seeding. For full release, describe how the success standard 70 percent of the premining vegetative ground cover was determined. List species established and how they will meet the postmining land use. Has the vegetation lasted 3 growing seasons? Are noxious weeds being controlled?

The area and surrounding area has no vegetation.

Recommendation

Provide a recommendation for release of all or part of the bond amount.

Site should receive full bond release.

Permit Lead